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## ~~Speaker Registration~~/Testimony

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**Meeting Date (\*)** 2016-03-16  
**Council/PH Committee (\*)** Council  
**Agenda Item (\*)** Bill 11  
**Your position on the matter (\*)** Support  
**Representing (\*)** Self  
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### Written Testimony

I have lived in Hawaii my entire life and have seen the transformation of the island from living in the country where traffic was never a problem to one that is one of the worst in the nation. I also understand the population has increased tremendously and will continue and therefore more housing is needed, especially affordable housing. I also understand that the rezoning of land has occurred over time and what was then a very good decision based on the infrastructure at the time may no longer be an appropriate decision based on the current infrastructure. The need for more housing will continue but so will the traffic problem unless government gives this a higher priority. Unless traffic issues are addressed prior or concurrently with the housing developments, the magnitude of the traffic problem will become a far greater problem. To address one issue, housing, without addressing the entire infrastructure problem will only increase the traffic, safety and health problems and become more difficult to resolve. I strongly support this bill and respectfully ask the City Council to pass this bill.